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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

SECOM-D-261

DOE review
completed.

9 November 1984

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR:

Office of Information Services, CIA

25X1 FROM:

SUBJECT: Coordination of Review of Patent Applications
Held Under Secrecy Order

REFERENCE: Your memorandum dated 1 August 1984, same subject

1. In response to your request, I canvassed the appropriate Intelligence Community departments and agencies for comments on the proposed declassification of the 19 patent applications referred to in reference and attachments. Except for DoE, which responded by telephone, their responses are attached, along with the working file you furnished.

2. All of the organizations have indicated they have no interest in keeping the patent applications classified, or that they will coordinate formally with the Patent Office. I believe this concludes the survey and SECOM contemplates no further action in this matter.

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Attachments: a/s

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FBI review(s)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

memorandum

DATE: SEP 20 1984

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DP-322.1

SUBJECT: Secrecy Orders and Patent Applications

TO: Anthony Campana, GC-42

Per our September 19, 1984 telephone conversation, we are forwarding the CIA letter to Ms. Lytle from [redacted] dated September 4, 1984. The letter concerns the renewal of secrecy orders on 19 patent applications, which is your area of expertise.

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I. L. Cucchiara
I. L. Cucchiara
Chief, Operations Branch
Office of Classification

~~Attachment~~

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SECOM-D-206

4 September 1984

Mrs. Jill Ellman Lytle
Director, Office of Classification
U.S. Department of Energy
Room C 536
Germantown Headquarters Building
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mrs. Lytle:

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has requested that I canvass the Intelligence Community regarding a query from [REDACTED]

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Attachment: a/s

DCI Security Committee
Room 5E25
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

19 SEP 1984

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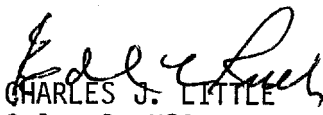
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, ATTENTION: CHAIRMAN,
SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Patent Secrecy Act

DIA 1. Reference is made to your letter of 4 September 1984, SECOM-D-206, to
FOIAB3A [redacted] of the DIA Office of Security, in which you inquired into DIA
interests in continuing the classification of certain patent applications.

2. Inquiry into this matter indicates that the patents in question are outside the purview of this Agency. Accordingly, DIA has no objection to declassification of the patents, subject to concurrence in declassification by the other members of the Intelligence Community.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:


CHARLES J. LITTLE
Colonel, USA
Chief, Office of Security

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-206

4 September 1984

Defense Intelligence Agency
Attn: OS-3B
Room 2A536, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

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CIA Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20505



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 11, 1984

BY LIAISON

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[Redacted]
Room 5E25
CIA Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated September 4, 1984, which advised of a U. S. Patent Office request for declassification review of 29 patent applications presently under Secrecy Order, 10 of which your Agency concluded require continuation of secrecy orders which the CIA will sponsor.

You requested our review of the other 19 patent applications described in your attachment, to determine if we wish to sponsor a renewal request for any of them.

We have concluded the remaining 19 applications do not warrant continued protection from a national security standpoint and have no objection to their declassification.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd E. Dean

Lloyd E. Dean
Security Programs Manager

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-206

4 September 1984

Mr. Lloyd E. Dean
Security Program Manager
Room 5425
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Dean:

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

14 SEP 1984

Ref: 84-CORR-251

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[Redacted]

Room 5E25
CIA Headquarters
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear [Redacted]

This responds to your September 4 letter (SECOM-D-206).

The Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review, an element of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, is not a member of the Intelligence Community. Hence, we are unable to express Community interests.

We have contacted Mr. Raubitschek of the Department of the Army's Office of The Judge Advocate General. That office acts as the Executive Agent for the Department of Defense (DoD) on patent secrecy matters, and its staff solicits recommendations from DoD Components as needed; separate reviews by this Directorate are neither required nor desired.

Accordingly, we do not plan to review any of the files referred to in your communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. M. McDonald", is written over the typed name.

W. M. McDonald
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-206

4 September 1984

Mr. W. M. McDonald
Directorate for Freedom of Information
and Security Review
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Room 2C 757, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

Serial: Q4-1058-84

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CIA Headquarters
Washington, DC 20505

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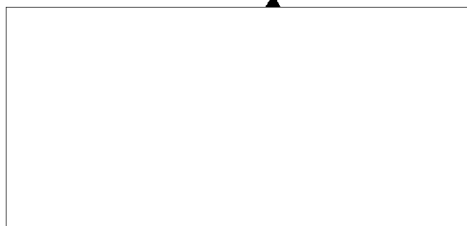
Reference is made to your letter SECOM-D-206 of
4 September 1984 concerning patent applications presently
under secrecy order.

We have reviewed the list of 19 patent applications enclosed
with your letter with particular attention to the three of
special interest to this agency 

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We have concluded that there is no security interest of
concern to NSA which would require continuation of the secrecy
orders on any of the listed patent applications.

Thank you for providing notice of this action.



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SECOM-D-206

4 September 1984

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[redacted]
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road
Fort George G. Meade
Maryland 20755-6000

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